

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

The specification has been amended in accordance with amendments filed under PCT Article 34 in Applicants' reply to IPEA 408.

The claims have been amended to incorporate the amendments filed under PCT Article 34 in Applicants' reply to IPEA 408.

Specifically claim 1 has been amended to correspond to the amendments made to the specification.

Second claim 5 has been renumbered to claim 6 and claims 6-16 have likewise been sequentially renumbered.

Claim 10, now claim 11, has been amended to correct its dependency and to correspond to the amendments made to the specification.

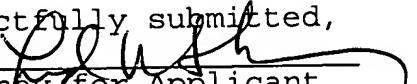
Second claim 10, now claim 12 has been amended to correspond to the amendments made to the specification.

Claim 15 has been cancelled as a duplicate of claim 14, now claim 16.

English translations of Applicants' amendment under PCT Article 34 and substitute pages 1, 5, 6, 7, and 12-15 of the specification and claims are submitted herewith and Applicants respectfully request that the substitute pages be used for publication of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments and that the application is in condition for allowance.

An early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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